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### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research – Materials Research Science and Engineering Center Site Visit, Penn State University (#1203).

**Date and Time:** April 22, 2018; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM;  
April 23, 2018; 7:15 AM – 8:30 PM;  
April 24, 2018; 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

**Place:** Penn State University, 201 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802-1294.

**Type of Meeting:** Part-open.

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**Purpose of Meeting:** NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

#### Agenda:

Day 1		Sunday, April 22, 2018
Start	End	Agenda
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Briefing of Site Visit Team by NSF ( <b>CLOSED</b> )
Day 2		Monday, April 23, 2018
Start	End	Agenda
7:15 AM	7:55 AM	Continental Breakfast with MRSEC Participants
7:55 AM	8:00 AM	Break and, If Needed, Equipment Setup/Team Introduction
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	<b>Director's Overview</b>
8:45 AM	8:55 AM	Discussion
8:55 AM	9:35 AM	<b>IRG-1</b>
9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Discussion
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	Break
10:00 AM	10:40 AM	<b>IRG-2</b>
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	Discussion
10:50 AM	11:30 AM	<b>IRG-3</b>
11:30 AM	11:40 AM	Discussion

11:40 AM	12:20 PM	<b>IRG-4</b>
12:20 PM	12:30 PM	Discussion
12:30 PM	1:25 PM	Lunch - <b>Site</b> Visit Team, NSF and Students/Post Docs
1:25 PM	1:50 PM	Executive Session for Site Visit Team and NSF only <b>(CLOSED)</b>
1:50 PM	2:05 PM	<b>Seeds</b>
2:05 PM	2:10 PM	Discussion
2:10 PM	2:55 PM	<b>Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan</b>
2:55 PM	3:05 PM	Discussion
3:05 PM	3:25 PM	<b>Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations</b>
3:25 PM	3:30 PM	Discussion
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	Break
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	<b>Poster Session</b>
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team and NSF only: Prepare Questions <b>(CLOSED)</b>
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Site Visit Team Meets with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner Meeting for Site Visit Team and NSF only <b>(CLOSED)</b>
<b>Day 3</b>		<b>Tuesday, April 24, 2018</b>
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Executive Session - <b>Director's Response</b> / Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	<b>Facilities Overview and Lab Tour</b>
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Break
10:10 AM	11:00 AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team <b>(CLOSED)</b>
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Executive Session - <b>Meeting with University Administrators</b>
11:20 AM	11:40 AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team <b>(CLOSED)</b>
11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Discussion with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee (if needed)
12:00 PM	4:15 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team - Report Writing (working lunch) <b>(CLOSED)</b>
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
4:30 PM		End of the Site Visit

**Reason for Closing:** The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the program. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 19, 2018.

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